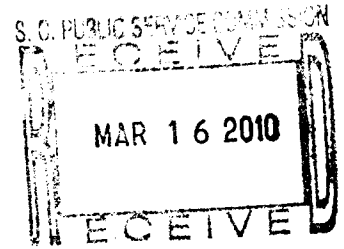


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March 4, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to protest the proposed SCE&G rate hike increase currently being considered.

I now pay \$300 per month for my electricity and gas. My home is only 2000 square feet. I have the heat running on 68 during the winter and the air running on 80 during the summer. My older home is as energy efficient as possible.

Investment is a gamble...making sure your shareholders continue to receive their profits at the expense of the rest of us is just wrong. Sometimes the investment gamble is a loss and it doesn't pay out. That doesn't mean you rob the rest of the table to make sure you leave with something...

I would appreciate you letting SCE&G know they need to find other ways to cut losses or raise funds thru better management instead of continuously raiding the limited resources of the customers. They need to invest in supplying alternative energies before the technology passes them by and we are able to obtain these alternatives from another source. Believe me we are out there looking. I can't wait until we can leave this monopoly.

Sincerely



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